

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1688 - HB 1938**

January 29, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the adoption of a rule by a statewide political party or recognized minor party which would preclude an honorably discharged veteran from qualifying as a candidate of that political party based on the number of times the veteran voted during the previous three general elections.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-13-104, a political party may require by rule that candidates for its nominations be bona fide members of the party.
- The proposed language would prevent political parties from adopting a rule establishing an honorably discharged veteran as a bona fide member of the party based on the number of times the veteran voted in the most previous three general elections.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

/jrh

**SB 1688 - HB 1938**